



Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 04623.0009-00000

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
)  
Bernd KRAUSE, et al. ) Group Art Unit: Unassigned  
)  
Application No.: 10/532,131 ) Examiner: Unassigned  
)  
Filed: April 20, 2005 ) Confirmation No.: 5917  
)  
For: MEMBRANE AND USE )  
THEREOF )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)**

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed in addition to the Information Disclosure Statement filed on April 20, 2005. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the Examiner's attention the documents listed on attached Form PTO/SB/08.

A copy of the U.S. patent publication is not enclosed. Copies of the foreign patent documents are attached. English language Abstracts of the non-English foreign patent documents are enclosed.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.


This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against any claim in the application and Applicants determine that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicants reserve the right to present to the Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents. Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Statement, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,  
GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: December 23, 2005

By:   
Aaron L. Parker  
Reg. No. 50,785

Complete if Known

# INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet

1

of

1

Application Number

0/532,131

Filing Date

April 20, 2005

First Named Inventor

Bernd KRAUSE et al.

Art Unit

Unassigned

Examiner Name

Unassigned

Attorney Docket Number

4623.0009

## U.S. PATENTS AND PUBLISHED U.S. PATENT APPLICATIONS

Examiner Initials	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Document Number	Issue or Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number-Kind Code <sup>2</sup> (if known)			
		US-2001/0021764	09/13/2001	Weisse et al.	
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			

Note: Submission of copies of U.S. Patents and published U.S. Patent Applications is not required.

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	Translation <sup>6</sup>
		Country Code <sup>3</sup> Number <sup>4</sup> Kind Code <sup>5</sup> (if known)				
		DE 100 33 401 A	01/17/2002	Universität Twente Fakultät Chemische Technologie		Yes Abstract
		DE 199 07 824 A	08/31/2000	Universität Twente Fakultät Chemische Technologie		Yes Abstract

## NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	Translation <sup>6</sup>

Examiner  
SignatureDate  
Considered

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.